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Title: GAS CHROMATOGRAPH WITH DOWNSTREAM MASS SPECTROMETER

AND METHOD FOR GAS CHROMATOGRAPHIC MASS SPECTROMETRIC

ANALYSIS OF A SUBSTANCE MIXTURE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 25 November 2008 applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with a request for allowance of the above-identified application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.116 since it places the application into condition for allowance in accordance with the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter.

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